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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2004 for the above-captioned application. Applicant hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the date for response to September 3, 2004. Enclosed herewith is check in payment of the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for filing this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Claims 48, 49, 51-53, 55, 58 and 59 are pending for consideration, which is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.